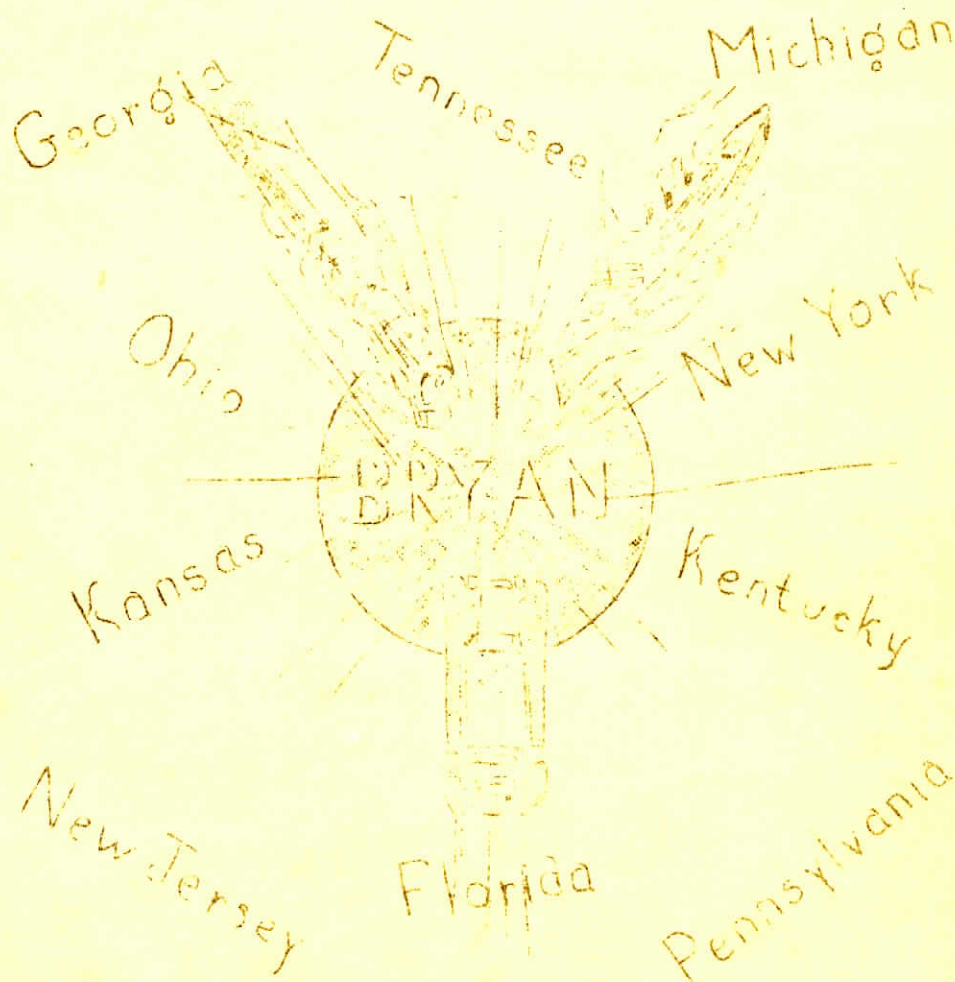


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The Land of Gospel Opportunity

In the village of Stob there lives a man with whom I often talked about Christ, but in vain. He continued to live an evil life.

Not long ago his wife died, leaving him with four small children. With this last restraint removed, his life was worse than ever.

I decided to visit him and found him greatly depressed. He said, "I hate my life. I do not know what I am living for." This gave me a fine opening to present the Gospel truths to him. I told him that life is always difficult without God, to which he asked how he could know there is a God. "Through the Gospel", I replied.

He then started to read the New Testament, and what a change took place. A short time before, his face had been marred with an evil look; now it was beaming with joy. Even his children had noticed a great change. In the past their little hearts had trembled with fear at his approach, for he almost constantly beat them. But now they welcome him home, knowing the hand that formerly beat will now caress them. He read the New Testament and then came and asked me for a Bible, which I readily gave to him. As he took it from my hands, he pressed it to his breast and said, "This is the friend that showed me what I should live for."

Friends, he is one of the 4,730,000 peasants living without Christ and His Gospel in 5,632 Bulgarian villages. A gift from you, sent to our Bible Circulation Fund, will enable us to send the Word of God to 6,000,000 hungry people in Bulgaria. The Word of God will work wonders when it is placed in the homes of those people and nations of Eastern Europe. Pray for this work.

NOTE: The above is from a letter received from the Rev. Paul L. Mishkoff, Missionary of the Bulgarian Gospel Mission, Slavanska 38, Sofia, Bulgaria. \$2.00, we are told, purchases four Bulgarian Bibles. Why not share in this great gospel work? Gifts can be sent through the University or directly to the Mission.

ELEVEN STATES REPRESENTED

The opening of the seventh session of the University found students from ten states attending, with those from Tennessee leading in numbers with a slight margin of one student more than came from Pennsylvania, which is represented by nineteen young men and women.

The names of those attending are as follows:

TENNESSEE: Mabel Arnold, Virginia Barger, Hugh Gallagher, Louise Godsey, Hazel Green, Frances Hogue, Jesse Lasley, Lola Laymon, Emily McMurry, Mary Jane McPherson, Webster Moody, Elizabeth Moore, Albert Nail, Juanita Penlergrass, Julius Reeves, Ralph Toliver, Ruth Toliver, Paul Williamson, Jo Pearl Woollen, Ralph Cline.

PENNSYLVANIA: Marion Cooke, Harry Crewe, William Daugherty, Vinton Fish, Nelson Hill, Lillian Hummel, Sara Idleman, George Keating, Joe Kohout, John Kudlock, Susan Kudlock, Mildred Sutz, Lewis Llewellyn, Phyllis Lukons, Constance Penick, Landis Penick, Helen Penick, Ralph Penick, Paul Wells.

NEW JERSEY: James Darrell Edward de Rosset, John de Rosset, Harold Fuss, Eileen Garwood, Howard Lee, Edward Paul.

KENTUCKY: Lyndon Berry, Lucille Cassel, Mable Copley, Willis Pavenport, Forest Ford.

OHIO: Rebecca Peck, Edgerton Reid.

FLORIDA: Rebecca Haeger, Alvin Hall.

GEORGIA: Eugenia Pless.

KANSAS: Glenn Klam.

MICHIGAN: Ty Pray

NEW YORK: Janet Webb.

SIXTH ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

Opening Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, and closing with a meeting of over four hundred people in the local high school auditorium the following Sunday evening, the University's sixth annual Bible Conference was attended by a large number of interested people of Davton and surrounding communities.

Seven speakers, including one missionary, took part in the conference:

Dr. John J. VanGorder, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Butler, Pennsylvania, and a well-known Conference speaker, spoke from his large colored charts.

Pastor-evangelist Elye J. Langmade, Pastor of the City Bible Hall, Salina, Kansas, and director of the "Bit O' Cheer and Sunshine" daily devotional broadcast on KFBI.

Dr. Willis R. Hotchkiss, Missionary to Kenya Colony, British East Africa. Only active missionary of the first party of African Inland Mission.

Dr. C. H. Carrons, Professor of Bible, Bryan University, and Instructor of Bible Prophecy, Atlanta Bible Institute, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. G. Allen Fleese, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Rev. Henry G. Geiger, Director of the Cumberland Mountain Bible Institute and Ordinance, and Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Livingston, Tennessee.

Rev. R. E. Penick, Pastor of the First United Brethren Church of Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

In addition to speaking at the conference meetings Dr. VanGorder and Pastor Langrade spoke several times to Chattanooga groups, over the radio and at the chapel program at the Dayton Grammar School.

Conference services were held either in the open-air pavilion or in the chapel on Bryan Hill each morning and afternoon. The local churches cooperated in giving the use of their auditoriums for the evening services.

Special music was provided by students and faculty groups. For the Friday night service the Dayton Grammar School children gave a program of scripture quotations and choruses.

Under the guidance of Ralph H. Tolliver, a member of the senior class, the vesper service on Saturday evening offered opportunity for personal testimony.

We are especially thankful to the Lord for bringing four of our students to the acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. The prayers of Christian people are invited in the interests of His work here in the University.

MR. KOHLER ADDED TO STAFF

NEWSLETTER is happy to welcome into our group Mrs. Minerva Kohler, who has come from Philadelphia to be Counselor and Dietitian at Cedar Hill. For a number of years she was connected with a Philadelphia high school as nutrition specialist. She has also served as dietitian at the Bethann Bible Conference.

With Mrs. Kohler came her daughter, Elsie, enrolled at the local high school in the first-year class.

REID BECOMES MINISTERIAL GROUP

At the first session of the year the George W. Guille Ministerial Association elected officers as follows:

Edgerton Hart Reid, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Reid, of Cincinnati, was named president of the group. A member of the senior class, Mr. Reid was born in Korea, the son of a missionary, coming to the States at the age of six years.

Other officers were Webster Flock, Leisy, Tennessee, Vice-President, and Sara Idleran, Marietta, Pennsylvania, Secretary-Treasurer. Both Mr. Flock and Miss Idleran are Sophomores.

Into its membership welcomed the association Miss Fuch Iyster, faculty member and Director of Religious Work, and Dr. Currons, Bible teacher and veteran counselor of the group.

PRESIDENT RUDD TALKS

"We won't be able to win the lost ... as long as there is an Achan in the camp", warned President Rudd in making his first talk of the quartet to the students. Reading from Matthew 18: 15-17, the President applied the scripture to the relationship of student to student.

Following these remarks, up Dr. Currens advised that prevention is better than cure and pointed to the "inoculation" of the Word in Psalm 119:165: "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them."

EMILY ATTENDS CONVENTION

Late in September Emily McMurry spoke to a large gathering of young people at a regional convention of the Baptist Training Union, held at the First Baptist Church, South Pittsburg, Tenn.

A MUSICAL YEAR PROMISED

With the selection of three groups of songsters -- mixed and male quartets and a ladies' sextet -- and the choosing of a cantata for Christmas, promises are held forth for a wide spreading of the Gospel in song. Practice for the groups begins this week.

Sunday trips to the churches of nearby cities are planned, the only one now scheduled being to Trion, Georgia, on the third Sunday in November.

Membership of the groups has not yet been definitely decided, but the likely applicants are, for the male quartet, Vinton Fish, Ty Pray or Landis Penick, Nelson Hill, and Edward Paul; for the mixed group, Frances Hogue, Lillian Hummel, Ralph Penick, and Glenn Klama; for the sextet, Constance Penick, Ruth Toliver, Mabel Arnold, Helen Penick, Elizabeth Moore, and Rebecca Peck.

These groups are open for opportunities to sing in Christian services.

RINGS CHOSEN

A representative from a well-known ring company visited the Hill last week and secured the contract for senior rings. Rings will be of yellow gold, having an onyx set bearing the Bryan seal in gold. The seal bears the University motto, "God above all".

NEWS FOR THE FOLKS BACK HOME

For the "Old Folks at home" who have sons, daughters, or others in the University, Llewellyn and Toliver will display their reportorial skill in the hometown papers. The writing is being done in an attempt to keep those back home acquainted with what "the children are doing to-night".

Students are invited to keep in touch with these reporters and to give them items of interest to their home friends.

· GUILLE ASSOCIATION PLANS PRACTICAL WORK

With the aim of launching into more practical Christian work than in previous years--especially in the rural communities near Dayton--the George E. Guille Ministerial Association is contacting church leaders and planning to hold services throughout the school year.

In order to ascertain the experience and capabilities of the students in this type of work, Miss Lyster has been interviewing each one personally. Faculty members and friends of the school will also have opportunity to work in the Lord's vineyard in the work sponsored by the Association.

Beginning the work of branching out into the untouched harvest fields, Miss Lyster took a group of students to Kelly Grove school house, a mile east of Dayton, on October fourth with the aim of starting a Sunday School. Edgerton Reid brought the message and Lewis Llewellyn led the singing. Other students present were Constance Penick, Nelson Hill, and George Keating. On the following Sunday Ralph Toliver preached.

Edgerton Reid, president of the Association, says: "The Association plans to meet the need of communities having not enough or no services at all. Plans are being made to have gospel groups and take charge of these places so

that a real gospel work will be carried on. Ministerial students also plan to take charge of the chapel program one day a week. We invite your prayers that what is said and done may be to the glory of the Lord who bought us with so great a price."

CLASS ELECTIONS

The annual election of class officers took place on Friday, October second, with the following results:

SENIOR: Emily McMurry, President; Louise Godsey, Vice-President; Juanita Pendergrass, Secretary - Treasurer; Prof. McMurry, Faculty Advisor.

JUNIOR: Elizabeth Moore, President; Rebecca Haeger, Vice-President; Mary McPherson, Secretary; Lola Laymon, Treasurer; Dean Ryther, Faculty Advisor.

SOPHOMORE: Webster Moody, President; Glenn Klamn, Vice-President; Janet Webb, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Beekman, Faculty Advisor.

FRESHMAN: Nelson Hill, President; Willis Davenport, Vice-President; Mabel Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Lyster, Faculty Advisor.

TOLIVER TO EDIT "COMMONER"

In anticipation of the tons of work to be done in publishing the school annual, seniors pounced on the problem early in the year and started the ball rolling last

week by electing the editor-in-chief of the yearbook staff. Ralph Toliver was named to the office.

Other members of the staff are to be named by the editor and will be named by the editor and approved by the class.

UNFAILING THINGS

In the first of the Ministerial chapel talks, Marion Cooke, a member of the first-year class, spoke on "Unfailing things".

TEACHING THE TEACHER

Dr. Currens, as has been the practice for the last several years, is again teaching the weekly Sunday School lessons on Thursday evening of each week at Cedar Hill. Held especially for teachers in the local Sunday Schools, the meetings are open to anyone desiring to attend. To those attending are given the same lesson notes that are regularly sent out through the mail. Charges for the course are as much as it costs one to be saved.

SOAPY SAYS

Soapy and Suds have been glad to welcome a number of visitors to the Bible Conference and to the Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Murdock, of Belpre, Ohio, were here for the conference on their wedding trip.

Jim Detwiller and Albert Low-

is, both of Beverly, N. J., brought Howard Keo and Harold Fuss down in September.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Penik brought Helen, Constance, Landis and Ralph to Dayton. With them came Lillian Hummel, making five students from Clearfield, Penna.

Rev. and Mrs. Joslyn and Mrs. Snodgrass and Miss Puffer, of Crossville, and Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Morgan Springs, were visitors during the Conference.

Hiking has begun, Dean Ryther taking a group up Lone Mountain a few days back. Most of them finally reach the top, including the Misses Beekman, Lyster, and Yancey.

Misses Yancey and Beekman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Abel recently.

Mrs. A. E. Fless, Eugenia's mother, was in Dayton at the beginning of the session.

A merry time was had by all as Dr. McMurtry administered typhoid shots to students and faculty members alike. Boy, were some of those arms tough!

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Webb and Janet are again living in the home of Mrs. Bolen.

Did you know that Joe took a bit of work at U. T. this summer, and that Willie is there now? We wonder if he can "rest his neck" up there.

Due to demand for Chemistry study, a new laboratory table has been installed and new gas fixtures added to modernize the equipment.

The "three little maids from school" and others report a very lovely time in Chattanooga last Saturday -- including a 10¢-store lunch.

Wanted: somebody to direct a girls' sextet. What a chance! Just think of being able to tell six girls what to do.

The University campus is robbing itself with fall colors.

GOOD SIGNS!

Through the efforts of Mr. Claude C. Keith, local PWA supervisor for this district, five new signs have been erected on the way from the business street of Dayton to the Bryan Hill campus. Mr. Welch, Rhea County road commissioner, supervised the erection of the signs. Thanks, Mr. Keith and Mr. Welch!

HOW TO STUDY

How to study was the problem for discussion by President Rudd in chapel. With the aim of using all the time available for study in the best possible way, President Rudd stressed the necessity of getting important and leading thoughts from each chapter read, of having a regular time and place for studying each subject, and of tackling the hardest assignment at the best time in the daily schedule.

Get tomorrow's lesson under hand before attempting to catch up on back work, he advised.

COLONEL RYTHER

We regret to announce the death of Colonel D. W. Ryther, who with Mrs. Ryther has been an annual visitor to the University. Colonel Ryther, father of Dean Ryther, died at his sister's home in Lackawanna, N. Y., on the eighth of September.

POLITICS

On Saturday of this week the walls will re-echo the warwhoops of the Democratic and of the Republican parties. The debating society goes into action at that time.

"Resolved that the present administration should be replaced by that of Mr. London"--that is the question.

Webster Moody and Vinton Fish will take the affirmative. For the negative--believe it or not--that "man from Kansas", Glenn Klamm, and Virginia Barger will bear the colors.

METHODISTS ENTERTAIN

Recently the Methodist students were delightfully entertained by the local M. E. Church.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

H. W. Petrie's lovely Christmas cantata, THE GREATEST GIFT, is the choice of the director for the annual Christmas season musical service.